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Honorable Ronald L. Ellis
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Jason Cardenes
07 Cr. 849

Dear Judge Ellis:

On January 8, 2008, the Court sentenced Mr. Cardenes to a term of three years of probation. I am writing to request that the Court grant Mr. Cardenes permission to obtain his travel documents and to travel to the Dominican Republic, providing he gives prior notice to his Probation Officer.

The government consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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SO ORDERED:



HONORABLE RONALD L. ELLIS
United States Magistrate Judge

cc: A.U.S.A. Randall Jackson

